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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION

1. IN A RARE EDITORIAL COMMENT ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, DAILY TRINIDAD GUARDIAN OF JANUARY 30 SAID UNDER HEADING "THE SEARCH FOR PEACE" THAT "HOPE HAS SPRUNG UP THAT A POLITICAL SOLUTION CAN BE DEvised TO BRING TO AN EARLY END THE CIVIL WAR IN ANGOLA, FOLLOWING THE VISITS OF DR. KISSINGER, THE AMERICAN FOREIGN SECRETARY, AND OF MR. DOS SANTOS, THE ANGOLAN FOREIGN MINISTER TO MOSCOW..."

2. CONTINUING, THE GUARDIAN EDITORIAL SAID "BUT THE MOST HOPEFUL SIGN AFTER ALL IS THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA, IN A SIGNED ARTICLE TAKEN AS AN AVOWAL OF GOVERNMENT POLICY, THAT RUSSIA WOULD NOT OBJECT TO THE FORMATION OF A GOVERNMENT IN ANGOLA CONTAINING REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL 'APTRIOTIC' ELEMENTS IN THAT COUNTRY."

3. IN CONCLUSION, THE GUARDIAN SAID "IF THE RUSSIAN DECLARATION IS, AS KREMLINOLIGISTS READ IT, AN OFFICIAL AND EXPRESSION OF INTENTION (SIC), NO TIME MUST BE LOST BY THE OTHER POWERS INVOLVED IN ESTABLISHING THE PROCEDURES THAT WILL BEST GIVE EFFECT TO THE PRACTICAL BUSINESS OF FORMING A SUITABLE ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT." ITEM.

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